

Monday, April 18th, 2016

The House met at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Mr. Edmunds) made a Statement to congratulate Team Innu Hawks, winners of the Newfoundland and Labrador Atom Hockey championship.

The Member for Stephenville - Port au Port (Mr. Finn) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. Richard Gallant on his 93rd birthday.

The Member for Burin – Grand Bank (Ms. Haley) made a Statement to congratulate Kiana Stacey on her success as a hockey player.

The Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Holloway) made a Statement to recognize Royal Canadian Legion Branch #27 for their dedicated service to the people of the Clarenville area.

The Member for Ferryland (Mr. Hutchings) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Mrs. Ellen O'Keefe.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to congratulate Loran Scholarship winner Noubahar Hasnain.

*The Commemoration of the First World War and the Battle of Beaumont Hamel
Honor 100*

The Member for Conception Bay South (Mr. Petten) read the following names:

Fowlow, John	Froud, Eldon	Gardner, Edward James
Fowlow, Richard	Fry, John	Gardner, Frederick
Fowlow, Zebulum	Fry, William	Gardner, Theophilus
Frampton, Harry	Fudge, Charles	Garf, Fred
Frampton, John	Fudge, George Thomas	Gear, George
Frampton, John	Fudge, Jeremiah	Gear, James Joseph
Francis, Albert Edward	Furey, Ignatius	George, Ambrose
Freake, Ephraim	Furlong, David J.	George, Joshua
Freake, James	Furneaux, William	Gilbert, Alexander
Freake, William	Galgay, Francis Joseph	Gilbert, William
Freebairn, Buchanan W.	Gallant, Michael	Gill, Arthur F.
French, John Joseph	Gallop, Morgan	Gill, Ernest
Frew, Mackintosh	Galpin, John	Gillam, Arthur Wilfred
Frizell, Henry	Gardner, Cyril	Gillam, Charles
		Gillespie, Samuel Joseph

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The House observed a minute of silence.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Ms. Bennett) made a Statement regarding the response of credit rating agencies to the Budget of the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Seniors, Wellness and Social Development (Ms. Gambin-Walsh) made a Statement to congratulate all those who were honoured at Sport Newfoundland and Labrador's annual amateur sport Stars and Legends Gala.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture (Mr. Crocker) made a Statement to inform the House that the 3Ps cod fishery has achieved Marine Stewardship Council certification.

Pursuant to notice and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Insured Medical And Hospital Services In the Province" (Bill No. 24) was introduced and read the first time.

On motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read the second time on tomorrow.

The Member for Bonavista (Mr. King) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

"WHEREAS the First World War was a significant event in the history of Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND WHEREAS Honour 100 represents the Provincial Government's commitment to commemorating Newfoundland and Labrador's First World War story and will focus on significant anniversaries; legacy, education, provincial outreach and research;

AND WHEREAS as a Province, we will honour the sacrifices made by our veterans and come together to commemorate the anniversary on July 1st, engaging our young people to learn more about the history that has shaped this place we call home;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House of Assembly calls upon all Newfoundlanders and Labradorians to join with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to mark this centennial day and commemorate those brave men and women by participating in planned events at the National War Memorial and community memorials throughout our Province."

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The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) announced pursuant to Standing Order 63(3) that the Resolution of which the Member for Bonavista (Mr. King) had given notice would be debated on Private Members' Day, Wednesday, April 20th.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Ms. Rogers) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to ensure that the Deficit Reduction Levy is eliminated and any replacement measure is based on progressive taxation principles and that an independent review of the provincial tax system begins immediately.

The Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Parsons) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to be vocal in calling on the Government of Canada to extend the recreational groundfish fishery in Newfoundland and Labrador to promote fairness, safety and tourism in our Province.

The Member for St. John's East – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to ensure that Whitbourne Elementary School remains open.

The Member for Conception Bay East – Bell Island (Mr. Brazil) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to confirm that every measure will be taken to expedite the modifications to the existing wharf structure, ensuring that Bell Island returns to a two ferry service as soon as possible.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to explore all options, including partnerships, in creating new long-term care beds in this Province.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Ms. Rogers) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to ensure that Holy Cross Junior High School remains open and arrange for the election of an English School Board.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) moved that the Orders of the Day be read. The Speaker put the question on the motion and declared the motion carried.

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Pursuant to notice and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act" (Bill No. 12) was introduced and read the first time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 12 be read the second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on the motion "That This House Approves in General the Budgetary Policy of the Government" (the Budget Speech) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 19th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.